

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM SWISS PRESIDENT RITSCHARD

1. FYI, THE FOLLOWING CABLE WAS RECEIVED JULY 3 AT THE  
WHITE HOUSE: BEGIN TEXT "THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE,  
AU NOM DU CONSEIL FEDERAL IL M'EST AGREABLE D' ADRESSER A  
VOTRE EXCELLENCE A L'OCCASION DE LA FETE NATIONALE DES  
ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE MES CHALERUEUSES FELICITATIONS ET  
VOEUX LES MEILLEURS POUR SON BONHEUR PERSONNEL ET POUR LA  
PROSPERITE DE SON PAYS. WILLI RITSCHARD, PRESIDENT DE LA  
CONFEDERATION SUISSE." END TEXT

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
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EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER."END  
TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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